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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. EP 542 (Sub-No. 25)

REGULATIONS GOVERNING FEES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED
IN CONNECTION WITH LICENSING AND RELATED SERVICES—2017 UPDATE

Decided: July 27, 2017

Digest:¹ This decision updates the Board's filing fees to reflect 2017 cost levels. Pursuant to this update, 83 fees will be increased, while 50 fees will be maintained at current levels.

BACKGROUND

The Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) is required to update its user fees at least once per year. See 49 C.F.R. § 1002.3(a). The Board's last annual user-fee update was issued in Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing & Related Services—2016 Update (2016 Fee Update), EP 542 (Sub-No. 24) (STB served Aug. 2, 2016), and became effective September 1, 2016. This decision updates the Board's fees based on the cost study formula set forth at 49 C.F.R. § 1002.3(d) and other relevant factors.

RESULTS FROM THE 2017 UPDATE

The Board's current master Schedule of Filing Fees contains 133 fee items. Today's user fee decision is based on the 2.88% across-the-board general and locality salary increase and various overhead cost changes described in this decision. Approximately 85% of the fee schedule either increases by \$400 or less or remains unchanged as a result of this decision.²

2017 UPDATE FACTORS

The factors that bear on the full-cost calculation of the Board's fee items are direct labor costs, government fringe benefit costs, and three types of overhead costs: the Operations Overhead factor, the Office Overhead factor, and the Support Services Overhead factor.

¹ The digest constitutes no part of the decision of the Board but has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It may not be cited to or relied upon as precedent. Policy Statement on Plain Language Digests in Decisions, EP 696 (STB served Sept. 2, 2010).

² Results for the 2017 update are summarized in the table found on page 4.

Direct Labor. Direct labor costs for 2017 reflect a combined Government-wide 1.0 percent general and 1.88 percent locality salary increase that took effect in January 2017.³

Government Fringe Benefits. No updates have been instituted with respect to the Government Fringe Benefit Cost factor. Therefore, the Government Fringe Benefit Cost factor used in the update formula remains at 56.25%.⁴

Operations Overhead. The Operations Overhead factor accounts for the time devoted by Office Directors, Deputy Directors, and any Directors' assistants or administrative staff. Based on fiscal year (FY) 2016 labor data, the updated Operations Overhead factor is 21.59%, a 1.10 percentage point increase from last year's level of 20.49%.

Office Overhead. The Office Overhead factor accounts for non-labor costs in the following seven categories: (1) Property Movement; (2) Rent and Utilities; (3) Printing; (4) Services to the Board; (5) Materials and Supplies; (6) Equipment Procurement; and (7) Property Indemnities/Other-Legal Settlement. Based on FY 2016 levels, the Office Overhead factor is 27.60%, an increase from last year's level of 26.79%. Three categories mainly contributed to this increase: Services to the Board; Rent and Utilities; and Printing. The Services category increased by \$1,088,036 over the FY 2015 level primarily due to increased costs for information technology and other administrative functions; the Rent and Utilities component rose by \$25,453 over the FY 2015 level; and the Printing category increased over the FY 2015 level by \$11,427. On the other hand, Equipment Procurement decreased \$341,824 and Materials and Supplies decreased \$19,383 from the FY 2015 levels. Factoring together all categories leads to a total increase of \$763,990 over the FY 2015 level, which results in a 27.60% Office Overhead factor (a 0.81 percentage point increase).

Support Services Overhead. The Support Services Overhead factor accounts for the time devoted to all Board-wide support services, such as the mailroom staff, the information technology department, the financial services department, and the human resources department. This factor increased slightly from 13.87% to 13.96% compared to last year's decision (a 0.08 percentage point increase).

The 2017 full cost level for each fee item developed from the cost factors discussed above is set forth in column 10 of APPENDIX A.⁵

³ Executive Order 13756 authorized the January 2017 pay adjustments. The Executive Order authorized a one-percent across-the-board increase for statutory pay systems and also provided for a locality percentage increase. See Exec. Order No. 13756, 81 Fed. Reg. 97,099 (Dec. 30, 2016).

⁴ In accordance with instructions from the Office of Management and Budget, and based on past Board precedent, the component parts of the Government Fringe Benefit Cost factor remain unchanged from the 2016 Fee Update.

⁵ The exact overhead factors utilized in APPENDIX A are as follows: Operations
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FULL COST RESULTS

Increases to direct labor costs and to all three of the Board's overhead cost factors contribute to bottom-line results for each fee item in the schedule. As a result, 83 of the Board's 133 fee schedule items (or 62.4%) must be adjusted to cover the complete 2017 full cost levels as compared to the 2016 Fee Update full cost levels.⁶ See 49 C.F.R. § 1002.3(e).

FEDERAL REGISTER COST

There is no change in publication costs from the 2016 Fee Update decision. The United States Government Printing Office (GPO) has set publication costs at \$159 per column in GPO Circular Letter no. 942 (revised) on June 3, 2015. Publication cost levels therefore remain unchanged from last year's update.

CAPPED FEES

In some instances fees have been capped out of a concern that higher fees could have a chilling effect on the ability of some to bring a matter to the Board's attention, or because certain types of actions were deemed to benefit the general public. The following categories of capped fees are discussed below.

1. Formal Complaint Fees:

Formal complaint fees have been capped at \$350 either by statute or by Board action.⁷ Fees for full Stand-Alone Cost (SAC) rate complaints (fee item 56(i)), Simplified-SAC rate complaints (item 56 (ii)), and all other formal complaints (item 56 (iv)) – remain unchanged, as reflected in the Schedule of Filing Fees in APPENDIX B.

2. Other Original Below-Cost Fees:

Historically, certain other fees have been held well below the full cost level, including trail use condition requests (item 27(i)); Amtrak conveyance and compensation proceedings (items 47 and 48, respectively); labor arbitration proceedings (item 60); appeals of Board decisions (item 61(i)); and motor carrier undercharge proceedings (item 62). Capped fees are

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Overhead factor = 0.21592767; Office Overhead factor = 0.27602554; and Support Services Overhead factor = 0.13956490.

⁶ Fees are always rounded down, even if the fraction is more than .5. See 49 C.F.R. § 1002.3(e).

⁷ See Regulations Governing Fees for Servs., EP 542 (Sub-No. 18) (STB served July 7, 2011).

occasionally adjusted, but these existing six fees remain unchanged in this proceeding, as reflected in the Schedule of Filing Fees in APPENDIX B.

Other below-cost fees are: the feeder line development program (\$2,600) (item 13); petitions for declaratory order involving a dispute over an existing rate or practice (\$1,000) (item 58(i)); and all other petitions for declaratory order (\$1,400) (item 58(ii)). These three items will also remain at their current fee levels, as reflected in the Schedule of Filing Fees in APPENDIX B.

3. Certain Fees from the 2002 New Fees Decision Held Below-Cost:

In 2002, the Board capped six of 19 new fee items that were added to its user-fee schedule. See Regulations Governing Fees for Servs. Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Servs.—2002 New Fees, EP 542 (Sub-No. 4) (STB served Aug. 29, 2002). These include: request for determination of a dispute involving a rail construction that crosses the line of another carrier (item 12(iv)); formal complaint involving rail maximum rates filed under the Three Benchmark methodology (former item 56(ii), now 56(iii)); request for an order compelling a rail carrier to establish a common carrier rate (former item 56(v), now 56(vi)); request for expedited or temporary relief for service emergency or service inadequacy (items 63(i) and 63(ii), respectively); and basic fee for STB adjudicatory services not otherwise covered (item 88). These fees will remain unchanged, as reflected in the Schedule of Filing Fees in APPENDIX B.

The following table depicts the breakdown of user-fee changes for this proceeding:

SUMMARY OF USER-FEE CHANGES FOR 2017⁸

Fee Item Change Category:	Number of User Fees	Percent of Total User Fee Schedule
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. No Change in Fee	50	37.6%
2. Increases of \$0 to \$50	20	15.0%
3. Increases of \$100 to \$299	18	13.6%
4. Increases of \$300 to \$400	25	18.8%
5. Increases of \$500 to \$1,000	6	4.5%
6. Increases of \$1,100 to \$5,000	6	4.5%

⁸ See specific fee item changes in APPENDIX C. The four items that will increase by \$74,600 are items 38(i), 39(i), 40(i), and 41(i), which apply to “major” transactions under 49 U.S.C. §§ 11323-11325. The four fee items that will increase by \$14,900 are items 38(ii), 39(ii), 40(ii), and 41(ii), which apply to “significant” transactions under 49 U.S.C. §§ 11323-11325.

7. Increases of \$5,100 to \$74,600	8	6.0%
TOTAL	133	100%

COMPARISON OF FEE LEVELS FOR YEARS 2016 AND 2017

In order to show clearly the changes to user fees, a comparison table between the new 2017 fee levels and last year's 2016 fee levels is provided in APPENDIX C.

NOTICE AND COMMENT REQUIREMENT

The fee changes adopted here generally are a product of the mechanical application of the current update formula at 49 C.F.R. § 1002.3(d), which was adopted through notice and comment procedures in Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing & Related Services—1987 Update, 4 I.C.C.2d 137 (1987), as well as existing Board policy regarding capped fees. Additionally, this decision does not contain any new proposed fee items. Therefore, as with prior fee updates, we find good cause to conclude that notice and comment are unnecessary for this proceeding. See 5 U.S.C. § 553(b); 2013 Fee Update, slip op. at 6.

It is ordered:

1. 49 C.F.R. Part 1002 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as indicated in APPENDIX B. Notice of the final rules adopted here will be transmitted to Congress pursuant to the Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-21, 110 Stat. 847-75 (1996).

2. Notice of this decision will be published in the Federal Register.

3. These rules are effective on September 1, 2017.

By the Board, Board Members Begeman, Elliott, and Miller.

APPENDIX A

FEE	2016 DIRECT LABOR	2017 DIRECT LABOR UPDATE [(2016 LEVEL X INCR. (2.88%)]	(56.25%) GOVT. FRINGES	TOTAL 3+4	(21.59%) OPERATIONS OVERHEAD	(27.60%) OFFICE G&A	(13.96%) BOARD G&A	PUBLICATION COSTS	TOTAL SUM (5-9)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	\$1794.70	\$1846.39	\$1038.59	\$2,884.98	\$622.95	\$968.28	\$624.72	\$4.00	\$5,104.93
2i	756.62	778.41	437.86	1216.27	262.63	408.21	263.37	189.13	2339.61
2ii	1173.97	1207.78	679.38	1887.16	407.49	633.38	408.65	340.96	3677.64
2iii ⁹	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3047.96
3	11124.61	11445.00	6437.81	17882.81	3861.39	6001.96	3872.39	189.13	31807.68
4i	1794.70	1846.39	1038.59	2884.98	622.95	968.28	624.72	189.13	5290.06
4ii	43.13	44.37	24.96	69.33	14.97	23.27	15.01	0.00	122.58
5	202.42	208.25	117.14	325.39	70.26	109.21	70.46	5.00	580.32
6	579.25	595.93	335.21	931.14	201.06	312.52	201.63	273.28	1919.63
11i	2885.52	2968.62	1669.85	4638.47	1001.57	1556.80	1004.43	159.00	8360.27
11ii	617.88	635.67	357.57	993.24	214.47	333.36	215.08	291.51	2047.66
11iii	5024.39	5169.09	2907.61	8076.71	1743.98	2710.76	1748.95	189.13	14469.53
12i	30154.22	31022.66	17450.25	48472.91	10466.64	16268.82	10496.45	204.43	85909.25
12ii	617.88	635.67	357.57	993.24	214.47	333.26	215.08	291.51	2047.66

⁹ There are several fee items, such as 2iii, which list a total sum in column 10 without broken-out costs in columns 2 through 9. The full costs for these items were not computed through a time-and-motion study. Instead, they were estimated in a prior fee update or in specific decisions, based either on a comparable fee item (e.g., the costs for non-rail-related petitions to revoke were based upon the costs for rail-related petitions to revoke) or through a special calculation intended to lower the user fee below actual full costs (e.g., complaints for small rate cases—Three Benchmark).

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12iii	30154.22	31022.66	17450.25	48472.91	10466.64	16268.82	10496.45	204.43	85909.25
12iv	5990.07	6162.58	3466.45	9629.04	2079.18	3231.77	2085.10	0.00	17025.08
13	9261.85	9528.59	5359.83	14888.42	3214.82	4996.96	3223.98	185.50	26509.68
14i	2442.71	2513.06	1413.60	3926.66	847.87	1317.89	850.29	189.13	7131.84
14ii	617.88	635.67	357.57	993.24	214.47	333.26	215.08	291.51	2047.66
14iii	2605.05	2680.08	1507.54	4187.62	904.22	1405.48	906.80	208.70	7612.82
15	623.74	641.70	360.96	1002.66	216.50	336.52	217.12	162.62	1935.42
16	2360.00	2427.97	1365.73	3793.70	819.16	1273.27	821.50	231.78	6939.41
17	8515.39	8760.63	4927.86	13688.49	2955.72	4594.23	2964.14	159.00	24361.58
21i	8922.42	9179.39	5163.40	14342.79	3097.01	4813.83	3105.82	159.00	25518.45
21ii	1331.94	1370.30	770.79	2141.09	462.32	718.61	463.64	403.54	4189.20
21iii	2472.80	2544.02	1431.01	3975.03	858.32	1334.13	860.76	231.78	7260.01
22	192.96	198.52	111.67	310.18	66.98	104.11	67.17	0.00	548.43
23	769.92	792.09	445.55	1237.65	267.24	415.39	268.00	0.00	2188.28
24	736.75	757.97	426.36	1184.33	255.73	397.49	256.46	0.00	2094.00
25	633.72	651.97	366.73	1018.70	219.97	341.90	220.59	0.00	1801.17
26	9183.06	9447.53	5314.24	14761.77	3187.47	4954.45	3196.55	0.00	26100.24
27i	475.14	488.82	274.96	763.79	164.92	256.35	165.39	0.00	1350.45
27ii	186.33	191.70	107.83	299.53	64.68	100.53	64.86	0.00	529.59
36	7606.49	7825.56	4401.88	12227.43	2640.24	4103.86	2647.76	189.13	21808.42
37	4073.63	4190.95	2357.41	6548.36	1413.97	2197.81	1418.00	189.13	11767.27
38i	601795.75	619127.47	348259.20	967386.67	208885.55	324681.17	209480.41	5843.36	1716277.16
38ii	120361.56	123827.97	69653.23	193481.21	41777.95	64937.54	41896.92	1168.66	343262.27
38iii	2442.71	2513.06	1413.60	3926.66	847.87	1317.89	850.29	1494.06	8436.77

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38iv	579.25	595.93	335.21	931.14	201.06	312.52	201.63	273.28	1919.63
38v	2442.71	2513.06	1413.60	3926.66	847.87	1317.89	850.29	1494.06	8436.77
38vi	3728.69	3836.08	2157.79	5993.87	1294.24	2011.70	1297.93	189.13	10786.87
38vii	2243.46	2308.07	1298.29	3606.36	778.71	1210.39	780.93	0.00	6376.40
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39iv	420.43	432.54	243.30	675.84	145.93	226.83	146.35	294.15	1489.10
39v	2442.71	2513.06	1413.60	3926.66	847.87	1317.89	850.29	1,494.06	8436.77
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40iv	389.41	400.63	225.35	625.98	135.17	210.09	135.55	240.51	1347.30
40v	2442.71	2513.06	1413.60	3926.66	847.87	1317.89	850.29	1494.06	8436.77
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41iii	2442.71	2513.06	1413.60	3926.66	847.87	1317.89	850.29	1494.06	8436.77
41iv	463.00	476.33	267.94	744.27	160.71	249.80	161.17	272.57	1588.52
41v	2442.71	2513.06	1413.60	3926.66	847.87	1317.89	850.29	1494.06	8436.77

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41vii	2243.46	2308.07	1298.29	3606.36	778.71	1210.39	780.93	0.00	6376.40
42	836.13	860.21	483.87	1344.08	290.22	451.11	291.05	344.50	2720.96
43	28218.78	29031.48	16330.21	45361.69	9794.84	15224.61	9822.74	189.13	80393.01
44i	5169.78	5318.67	2991.75	8310.42	1794.45	2789.20	1799.56	189.13	14882.76
44ii	43.13	44.37	24.96	69.33	14.97	23.27	15.01	0.00	122.58
45	321.09	330.34	185.81	516.15	111.45	173.23	111.77	0.00	912.61
46	3173.16	3264.55	1836.31	5100.85	1101.42	1711.99	1104.55	189.13	9207.94
47	61032.59	62790.33	35319.56	98109.89	21184.64	32928.34	21244.97	0.00	173467.83
48	74026.03	76157.98	42838.86	118996.84	25694.71	39938.56	25767.88	0.00	210398.00
56i	169010.01	173877.50	97806.09	271683.59	58664.00	91184.37	58831.07	0.00	480363.04
56ii	16768.66	17251.60	9704.02	26955.62	5820.46	9047.04	5837.04	0.00	47660.16
56iii	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
56iv	16768.66	17251.60	9704.02	26955.62	5820.46	9047.04	5837.04	0.00	47660.16
56v	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
56vi	20900.53	21502.47	12095.14	33597.60	7254.65	11276.27	7275.31	0.00	59403.83
57	3596.65	3700.23	2081.38	5781.61	1248.41	1940.47	1251.97	0.00	10222.46
58i	3378.83	3476.14	1955.33	5431.47	1172.80	1822.95	1176.14	596.26	10199.63
58ii	2673.51	2750.51	1547.16	4297.67	927.99	1442.41	930.63	159.00	7757.69
59	2779.40	2859.45	1608.44	4467.89	964.74	1499.54	967.49	189.13	8088.79
60	5507.53	5666.15	3187.21	8853.35	1911.68	2971.43	1917.13	0.00	15653.59
61i	2685.01	2762.34	1553.82	4316.15	931.98	1448.62	934.63	0.00	7631.38

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
61ii	153.20	157.61	88.66	246.27	53.18	82.65	53.33	0.00	435.43
62	4253.76	4376.27	2461.65	6837.92	1476.50	2294.99	1480.70	0.00	12090.11
63i	7552.29	7769.80	4370.51	12140.31	2621.43	4074.62	2628.89	0.00	21465.24
63ii	8418.70	8661.31	4871.99	13533.30	2922.21	4542.14	2930.54	0.00	23928.19
64	242.34	249.32	140.24	389.56	84.12	130.75	84.36	0.00	688.78
76	503.39	517.89	291.31	809.20	174.73	271.59	175.23	2.00	1432.74
77	53.25	54.78	30.82	85.60	18.48	28.73	18.54	0.00	151.35
78	10.02	10.31	5.80	16.11	3.48	5.41	3.49	0.00	28.48
79i	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
79ii	63.44	65.37	36.71	101.98	22.02	34.23	22.08	0.00	180.31
80	248.32	255.47	143.70	399.17	86.19	133.97	86.44	0.00	705.78
81i	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
81ii	63.44	65.37	36.71	101.98	22.02	34.23	22.08	0.00	180.31
82	100.81	103.71	58.34	162.05	34.99	54.39	35.09	0.00	286.52
83	16.66	17.14	9.64	26.78	5.78	8.99	5.80	0.00	47.35
84	108.00	111.11	62.50	173.61	37.49	58.27	37.59	0.00	306.96
85	464.26	477.63	268.67	746.30	161.15	250.48	161.61	0.00	1319.53
86i	604.88	622.30	350.04	972.34	209.96	326.35	210.55	0.00	1719.20
86ii	2077.48	2137.31	1202.24	3339.55	721.10	1120.84	723.15	0.00	5904.65
86iii	212.67	218.79	123.07	341.87	73.82	114.74	74.03	0.00	604.45
87i	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
87ii	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00

FEE	2016 DIRECT LABOR	2017 DIRECT LABOR UPDATE [(2016 LEVEL X INCR. (2.88%)]	(56.25%) GOVT. FRINGES	TOTAL 3+4	(21.59%) OPERATIONS OVERHEAD	(27.60%) OFFICE G&A	(13.96%) BOARD G&A	PUBLICATION COSTS	TOTAL SUM (5-9)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
87iii	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
87iv	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
87v	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
88	231.84	238.52	134.17	372.68	80.47	125.08	80.70	0.00	658.94
96	13.04	13.42	7.55	20.96	4.53	7.04	4.54	0.00	37.06
97	9.92	10.21	5.74	15.95	3.44	5.35	3.45	0.00	28.19
98ia	66.01	67.91	38.20	106.11	22.91	35.61	22.98	0.00	187.61
98ib	19.14	19.69	11.08	30.77	6.64	10.33	6.66	0.00	54.40
98iia	104.29	107.29	60.35	167.65	36.20	56.27	36.30	159.00	455.41
98iib	19.14	19.69	11.08	30.77	6.64	10.33	6.66	0.00	54.40
98iiaa	16.50	16.98	9.55	26.53	5.73	8.90	5.74	0.00	46.90
98iiib	4.79	4.92	2.77	7.69	1.66	2.58	1.67	0.00	13.60
98iva	26.07	26.82	15.09	41.91	9.05	14.07	9.08	159.00	233.10
98ivb	4.79	4.92	2.77	7.69	1.66	2.58	1.67	0.00	13.60
98va	5.50	5.66	3.18	8.84	1.91	2.97	1.91	0.00	15.63
98vb	1.60	1.64	0.92	2.56	0.55	0.86	0.56	0.00	4.53
98via	8.69	8.94	5.03	13.97	3.02	4.69	3.03	159.00	183.70
98vib	1.60	1.64	0.92	2.56	0.55	0.86	0.56	0.00	4.53
99i	77.51	79.74	44.86	124.60	26.90	41.82	26.98	0.00	220.30
99ii	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
100i	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
100ii	74.41	76.55	43.06	119.61	25.83	40.15	25.90	0.00	211.49
102	6.91	7.11	4.00	11.11	2.40	3.73	2.41	0.00	19.64
103	42.76	43.99	24.75	68.74	14.84	23.07	14.88	0.00	121.53
104	29.60	30.45	17.13	47.58	10.27	15.97	10.30	0.00	84.13
105	0.96	0.99	0.56	1.54	0.33	0.52	0.33	0.00	2.73
106	74.41	76.55	43.06	119.61	25.83	40.15	25.90	0.00	211.49

APPENDIX B

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, title 49, chapter X, part 1002, of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

Part 1002 – FEES

1. The authority citation for part 1002 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and 553; 31 U.S.C. 9701 and 49 U.S.C. 1321(a).

2. Section 1002.1 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c), (f)(1) and (g)(6) as follows:

§ 1002.1 Fees for record search, review, copying, certification, and related service.

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(a) Certificate of the Records Officer, \$19.00.

(b) Services involved in examination of tariffs or schedules for preparation of certified copies of tariffs or schedules or extracts therefrom at the rate of \$43.00 per hour.

(c) Services involved in checking records to be certified to determine authenticity, including clerical work, etc. identical thereto, at the rate of \$30.00 per hour.

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(f) * * *

(1) A fee of \$76.00 per hour for professional staff time will be charged when it is required to fulfill a request for ADP data.

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Grade	Rate	Grade	Rate
GS-1	\$12.78	GS-9	\$29.85
GS-2	13.92	GS-10	32.88
GS-3	15.69	GS-11	36.12
GS-4	17.61	GS-12	43.29
GS-5	19.70	GS-13	51.48
GS-6	21.96	GS-14	60.83
GS-7	24.41	GS-15 and	71.56
GS-8	27.03	over	

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3. In § 1002.2, paragraph (f) is revised as follows:

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(f) Schedule of filing fees.

Type of Proceeding	Fee
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PART I: Non-Rail Applications or Proceedings to Enter Into a Particular Financial Transaction or Joint Arrangement:	
(1) An application for the pooling or division of traffic.....	\$5,100.
(2) (i) An application involving the purchase, lease, consolidation, merger, or acquisition of control of a motor carrier of passengers under 49 U.S.C. 14303.....	\$2,300.
(ii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 13541 (other than a rulemaking) filed by a non-rail carrier not otherwise covered	\$3,600.
(iii) A petition to revoke an exemption filed under 49 U.S.C. 13541(d)	\$3,000.
(3) An application for approval of a non-rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 13703	\$31,800.
(4) An application for approval of an amendment to a non-rail rate association agreement:	
(i) Significant amendment.....	\$5,200.
(ii) Minor amendment	\$100.
(5) An application for temporary authority to operate a motor carrier of passengers. 49 U.S.C. 14303(i)	\$550.
(6) A notice of exemption for transaction within a motor passenger corporate family that does not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or a change in the competitive balance with motor passenger carriers outside the corporate family	\$1,900.
(7)-(10) [Reserved]	

PART II: Rail Licensing Proceedings other than Abandonment or Discontinuance Proceedings:	
(11) (i) An application for a certificate authorizing the extension, acquisition, or operation of lines of railroad. 49 U.S.C. 10901	\$8,300.
(ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31-1150.35.....	\$2,000.
(iii) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502	\$14,400.
(12) (i) An application involving the construction of a rail line-	\$85,900.
(ii) A notice of exemption involving construction of a rail line under 49 CFR 1150.36	\$2,000.
(iii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 involving construction of a rail line	\$85,900.
(iv) A request for determination of a dispute involving a rail construction that crosses the line of another carrier	

	under 49 U.S.C. 10902(d)	\$300.
(13)	A Feeder Line Development Program application filed under 49 U.S.C. 10907(b)(1)(A)(i) or 10907(b)(1)(A)(ii)	\$2,600.
(14)	(i) An application of a class II or class III carrier to acquire an extended or additional rail line under 49 U.S.C. 10902	\$7,100.
	(ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41-1150.45	\$2,000.
	(iii) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 relating to an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10902	\$7,600.
(15)	A notice of a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 CFR 1150.21-1150.24.....	\$1,900.
(16)	An application for a land-use-exemption permit for a facility existing as of October 16, 2008 under 49 U.S.C. 10909	\$6,900.
(17)	An application for a land-use-exemption permit for a facility not existing as of October 16, 2008 under 49 U.S.C. 10909	\$24,300.
(18)-(20)	[Reserved]	

PART III: Rail Abandonment or Discontinuance of Transportation Services Proceedings:		
(21)	(i) An application for authority to abandon all or a portion of a line of railroad or discontinue operation thereof filed by a railroad (except applications filed by Consolidated Rail Corporation pursuant to the Northeast Rail Service Act [Subtitle E of Title XI of Pub. L. 97-35], bankrupt railroads, or exempt abandonments)	\$25,500.
	(ii) Notice of an exempt abandonment or discontinuance under 49 CFR 1152.50	\$4,100.
	(iii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502	\$7,200.
(22)	An application for authority to abandon all or a portion of a line of a railroad or operation thereof filed by Consolidated Rail Corporation pursuant to Northeast Rail Service Act	\$500.
(23)	Abandonments filed by bankrupt railroads.....	\$2,100.
(24)	A request for waiver of filing requirements for abandonment application proceedings.....	\$2,000.
(25)	An offer of financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 10904 relating to the purchase of or subsidy for a rail line proposed for abandonment	\$1,800.
(26)	A request to set terms and conditions for the sale of or	

subsidy for a rail line proposed to be abandoned.....	\$26,100.
(27) (i) Request for a trail use condition in an abandonment proceeding under 16 U.S.C.1247(d).....	\$300.
(ii) A request to extend the period to negotiate a trail use agreement.....	\$500.
(28)-(35) [Reserved]	

PART IV: Rail Applications to Enter Into a Particular Financial Transaction or Joint Arrangement:	
(36) An application for use of terminal facilities or other applications under 49 U.S.C. 11102	\$21,800.
(37) An application for the pooling or division of traffic. 49 U.S.C. 11322.....	\$11,700.
(38) An application for two or more carriers to consolidate or merge their properties or franchises (or a part thereof) into one corporation for ownership, management, and operation of the properties previously in separate ownership. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	
(i) Major transaction	\$1,716,200.
(ii) Significant transaction.....	\$343,200.
(iii) Minor transaction.....	\$8,400.
(iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$1,900.
(v) Responsive application.....	\$8,400.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502	\$10,700.
(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,300.
(39) An application of a non-carrier to acquire control of two or more carriers through ownership of stock or otherwise. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	
(i) Major transaction	\$1,716,200.
(ii) Significant transaction.....	\$343,200.
(iii) Minor transaction.....	\$8,400.
(iv) A notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$1,400.
(v) Responsive application.....	\$8,400.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502	\$10,700.
(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,300.
(40) An application to acquire trackage rights over, joint ownership in, or joint use of any railroad lines owned and operated by any other carrier and terminals incidental thereto. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	

(i) Major transaction	\$1,716,200.
(ii) Significant transaction.....	\$343,200.
(iii) Minor transaction	\$8,400.
(iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$1,300.
(v) Responsive application.....	\$8,400.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502	\$10,700.
(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,300.
(41) An application of a carrier or carriers to purchase, lease, or contract to operate the properties of another, or to acquire control of another by purchase of stock or otherwise. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	
(i) Major transaction	\$1,716,200.
(ii) Significant transaction.....	\$343,200.
(iii) Minor transaction	\$8,400.
(iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$1,500.
(v) Responsive application.....	\$8,400.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502	\$7,600.
(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,300.
(42) Notice of a joint project involving relocation of a rail line under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5).....	\$2,700.
(43) An application for approval of a rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 10706	\$80,300.
(44) An application for approval of an amendment to a rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 10706:	
(i) Significant amendment.....	\$14,800.
(ii) Minor amendment	\$100.
(45) An application for authority to hold a position as officer or director under 49 U.S.C. 11328	\$900.
(46) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 (other than a rulemaking) filed by rail carrier not otherwise covered	\$9,200.
(47) National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) conveyance proceeding under 45 U.S.C. 562	\$300.
(48) National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) compensation proceeding under Section 402(a) of the Rail Passenger Service Act	\$300.
(49)-(55) [Reserved]	

PART V: Formal Proceedings:	
(56) A formal complaint alleging unlawful rates or practices of carriers:	
(i) A formal complaint filed under the coal rate guidelines (Stand-Alone Cost Methodology) alleging unlawful rates and/or practices of rail carriers under 49 U.S.C. 10704(c)(1).....	\$350.
(ii) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates filed under the Simplified-SAC methodology.....	\$350.
(iii) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates filed under the Three Benchmark methodology	\$150.
(iv) All other formal complaints (except competitive access complaints)	\$350.
(v) Competitive access complaints	\$150.
(vi) A request for an order compelling a rail carrier to establish a common carrier rate	\$300.
(57) A complaint seeking or a petition requesting institution of an investigation seeking the prescription or division of joint rates or charges. 49 U.S.C. 10705	\$10,200.
(58) A petition for declaratory order:	
(i) A petition for declaratory order involving a dispute over an existing rate or practice which is comparable to a complaint proceeding.....	\$1,000.
(ii) All other petitions for declaratory order	\$1,400.
(59) An application for shipper antitrust immunity. 49 U.S.C. 10706(a)(5)(A).....	\$8,000.
(60) Labor arbitration proceedings	\$300.
(61) (i) An appeal of a Surface Transportation Board decision on the merits or petition to revoke an exemption pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(d).....	\$300.
(ii) An appeal of a Surface Transportation Board decision on procedural matters except discovery rulings	\$400.
(62) Motor carrier undercharge proceedings	\$300.
(63) (i) Expedited relief for service inadequacies: A request for expedited relief under 49 U.S.C. 11123 and 49 CFR part 1146 for service emergency.....	\$300.
(ii) Expedited relief for service inadequacies: A request for temporary relief under 49 U.S.C. 10705 and 11102, and 49 CFR part 1147 for service inadequacy.....	\$300.
(64) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations except one filed in an abandonment or discontinuance proceeding, or in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$650.
(65)-(75) [Reserved]	

PART VI: Informal Proceedings:	
(76) An application for authority to establish released value rates or ratings for motor carriers and freight forwarders of household goods under 49 U.S.C. 14706	\$1,400.
(77) An application for special permission for short notice or the waiver of other tariff publishing requirements	\$150.
(78) The filing of tariffs, including supplements, or contract summaries	\$1 per page. (\$28 min. charge.)
(79) Special docket applications from rail and water carriers:	
(i) Applications involving \$25,000 or less	\$75.
(ii) Applications involving over \$25,000	\$150.
(80) Informal complaint about rail rate applications	\$700.
(81) Tariff reconciliation petitions from motor common carriers:	
(i) Petitions involving \$25,000 or less	\$75.
(ii) Petitions involving over \$25,000	\$150.
(82) Request for a determination of the applicability or reasonableness of motor carrier rates under 49 U.S.C. 13710(a)(2) and (3)	\$250.
(83) Filing of documents for recordation. 49 U.S.C. 11301 and 49 CFR 1177.3(c).	\$47 per document.
(84) Informal opinions about rate applications (all modes)	\$300.
(85) A railroad accounting interpretation	\$1,300.
(86) (i) A request for an informal opinion not otherwise covered	\$1,700.
(ii) A proposal to use on a voting trust agreement pursuant to 49 CFR 1013 and 49 CFR 1180.4(b)(4)(iv) in connection with a major control proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a)	\$5,900.
(iii) A request for an informal opinion on a voting trust agreement pursuant to 49 CFR 1013.3(a) not otherwise covered	\$600.
(87) Arbitration of Certain Disputes Subject to the Statutory Jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board under 49 CFR 1108:	
(i) Complaint	\$75.
(ii) Answer (per defendant), Unless Declining to Submit to Any Arbitration	\$75.
(iii) Third Party Complaint	\$75.
(iv) Third Party Answer (per defendant), Unless Declining to Submit to Any Arbitration	\$75.
(v) Appeals of Arbitration Decisions or Petitions to	

Modify or Vacate an Arbitration Award	\$150.
(88) Basic fee for STB adjudicatory services not otherwise covered	\$300.
(89)-(95) [Reserved]	

PART VII: Services:	
(96) Messenger delivery of decision to a railroad carrier's Washington, DC, agent	\$37 per delivery.
(97) Request for service or pleading list for proceedings	\$28 per list.
(98) Processing the paperwork related to a request for the Carload Waybill Sample to be used in an STB or State proceeding that:	
(i) Annual request does not require a Federal Register (FR) notice:	
(a) Set cost portion	\$150.
(b) Sliding cost portion	\$54 per party.
(ii) Annual request does require a FR notice:	
(a) Set cost portion	\$450.
(b) Sliding cost portion	\$54 per party.
(iii) Quarterly request does not require a FR notice:	
(a) Set cost portion	\$46.
(b) Sliding cost portion	\$13 per party.
(iv) Quarterly request does require a FR notice:	
(a) Set cost portion	\$230.
(b) Sliding cost portion	\$13 per party.
(v) Monthly request does not require a FR notice:	
(a) Set cost portion	\$15.
(b) Sliding cost portion	\$4 per party.
(vi) Monthly request does require a FR notice:	
(a) Set cost portion	\$180.
(b) Sliding cost portion	\$4 per party.
(99) (i) Application fee for the STB's Practitioners' Exam	\$200.
(ii) Practitioners' Exam Information Package	\$25.
(100) Carload Waybill Sample data:	
(i) Requests for Public Use File for all years prior to the most current year Carload Waybill Sample data available, provided on CD-R	\$250 per year.
(ii) Specialized programming for Waybill requests to the Board	\$119 per hour.

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APPENDIX C				
Fee Item	Description	2017 Fee (Sub-No. 25)	2016 Fee (Sub-No. 24)	Difference
(1)	Pooling/Division Traf. Non-Rail	\$5,100	\$4,800	\$300
(2i)	Appl. Purch. Lease of MC Passen.	\$2,300	\$2,200	\$100
(2ii)	PFE-Not Otherwise Cover. N-Rail	\$3,600	\$3,500	\$100
(2iii)	Pet. To Revoke-Filing from (2ii)	\$3,000	\$2,900	\$100
(3)	Appl. N-Rail Rate Assoc. Agree	\$31,800	\$30,400	\$1,400
(4i)	Appl. Amend. Agree. - Significant	\$5,200	\$5,000	\$200
(4ii)	Appl. Amend. Agree. - Minor	\$100	\$100	\$0
(5)	Temp. Author. of MC Passenger	\$550	\$550	\$0
(6)	Notice of Exempt. - MC Pass. Corp.	\$1,900	\$1,800	\$100
(11i)	Appl.-Extension, Acquis. or Opr.	\$8,300	\$8,000	\$300
(11ii)	NOE - Extension, Acquis. or Opr.	\$2,000	\$1,900	\$100
(11iii)	PFE - Extension, Acquis. or Opr.	\$14,400	\$13,800	\$600
(12i)	Appl. Construct New Rail Line	\$85,900	\$82,100	\$3,800
(12ii)	NOE - Construct New Rail Line	\$2,000	\$1,900	\$100
(12iii)	PFE - Construct New Rail Line	\$85,900	\$82,100	\$3,800
(12iv)	Rail Construct Cross Carrier	\$300	\$300	\$0
(13)	Feeder Line Development Appl.	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$0
(14i)	Appl. CL II or III Acquire Rail Ln.	\$7,100	\$6,800	\$300
(14ii)	NOE - CL II or III Acquire Rail Ln	\$2,000	\$1,900	\$100
(14iii)	PFE - CL II or III Acquire Rail Ln.	\$7,600	\$7,200	\$400
(15)	Notice of Modified Certificate	\$1,900	\$1,800	\$100
(16)	Land-Use-Exemption-Facility	\$6,900	\$6,600	\$300
(17)	Land-Use-Exemp.-New Facility	\$24,300	\$23,300	\$1,000
(21i)	Appl. to Abandon or Discontinue	\$25,500	\$24,400	\$1,100
(21ii)	NOE - Abandon or Discontinue	\$4,100	\$4,000	\$100
(21iii)	PFE - Abandon or Discontinue	\$7,200	\$6,900	\$300
(22)	Appl. Abandon Line of CR	\$500	\$500	\$0
(23)	Abandonment Filed Bankrupt RR	\$2,100	\$2,000	\$100
(24)	Waiver Request - Abandon Appl.	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
(25)	Offer Financial Assistance (OFA)	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$100
(26)	OFA - Set Terms and Conditions	\$26,100	\$24,900	\$1,200
(27i)	Request for Trail Use Condition	\$300	\$300	\$0
(27ii)	Request to Extend Negotiate Trail	\$500	\$500	\$0
(36)	Appl. Use of Terminal Facilities	\$21,800	\$20,800	\$1,000

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Fee Item	Description	2017 Fee (Sub-No. 25)	2016 Fee (Sub-No. 24)	Difference
(37)	Appl. Pooling/Division Traf. - Rail	\$11,700	\$11,200	\$500
(38i)	Appl. Consolidation/Merger - Maj	\$1,716,200	\$1,641,600	\$74,600
(38ii)	Appl. Consolid./Merger-Signif.	\$343,200	\$328,300	\$14,900
(38iii)	Appl. Consolidation/Merger - Min	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(38iv)	NOE - Consolidation/Merger	\$1,900	\$1,800	\$100
(38v)	Consolid./Merger - Responsive	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(38vi)	PFE - Consolidation/Merger	\$10,700	\$10,300	\$400
(38vii)	Request for Waiver/Clarification	\$6,300	\$6,000	\$300
(39i)	Appl. Non-Carrier Acq. - Major	\$1,716,200	\$1,641,600	\$74,600
(39ii)	Appl. Non-Carrier Acq. - Signif.	\$343,200	\$328,300	\$14,900
(39iii)	Appl. Non-Carrier Acq. - Minor	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(39iv)	NOE - Non-Carrier Acquire	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$0
(39v)	Non-Carrier Acquire - Responsive	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(39vi)	PFE - Non-Carrier Acquire	\$10,700	\$10,300	\$400
(39vii)	Request for Waiver/Clarification	\$6,300	\$6,000	\$300
(40i)	Appl. Trackage Rights – Major	\$1,716,200	\$1,641,600	\$74,600
(40ii)	Appl. Trackage Rights-Significant	\$343,200	\$328,300	\$14,900
(40iii)	Appl. Trackage Rights – Minor	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(40iv)	NOE - Trackage Rights	\$1,300	\$1,200	\$100
(40v)	Trackage Rights-Responsive Appl.	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(40vi)	PFE - Trackage Rights	\$10,700	\$10,300	\$400
(40vii)	Request for Waiver/Clarification	\$6,300	\$6,000	\$300
(41i)	Appl. Purch., Lease, Oper.- Major	\$1,716,200	\$1,641,600	\$74,600
(41ii)	Appl. Purch., Lease, Oper.- Signif	\$343,200	\$328,300	\$14,900
(41iii)	Appl. Purch., Lease, Oper. - Minor	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(41iv)	NOE - Purchase, Lease, Operate	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
(41v)	Purch., Lease, Oper.-Responsive	\$8,400	\$8,100	\$300
(41vi)	PFE - Purchase, Lease, Operate	\$7,600	\$7,200	\$400
(41vii)	Request for Waiver/Clarification	\$6,300	\$6,000	\$300
(42)	Notice of Joint Project Relocation	\$2,700	\$2,600	\$100
(43)	Appl. Approval Rate Assoc. Agree	\$80,300	\$76,800	\$3,500
(44i)	Amend to Rate Agree-Significant	\$14,800	\$14,200	\$600
(44ii)	Amend to Rate Assoc. Agree-Min	\$100	\$100	\$0
(45)	Appl. Author. Officer/Director	\$900	\$850	\$50

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Fee Item	Description	2017 Fee (Sub-No. 25)	2016 Fee (Sub-No. 24)	Difference
(46)	PFE-Filed Rail-Not Other. Cover.	\$9,200	\$8,800	\$400
(47)	Amtrak Conveyance Proceeding	\$300	\$300	\$0
(48)	Amtrak Compensation Proceed.	\$300	\$300	\$0
(56i)	Formal Compl.-Coal Rate Guide	\$350	\$350	\$0
(56ii)	Formal Compl.-Simplified-SAC	\$350	\$350	\$0
(56iii)	Formal Compl.-Three Benchmark	\$150	\$150	\$0
(56iv)	Formal Complaint - All Others	\$350	\$350	\$0
(56v)	Competitive Access Complaint	\$150	\$150	\$0
(56vi)	Request to Establish CC Rate	\$300	\$300	\$0
(57)	Request for an Investigation	\$10,200	\$9,700	\$500
(58i)	Petition Declaratory-Exist Rate	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
(58ii)	Pet. Declar.-All Other Petition	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$0
(59)	Appl. Shipper Antitrust Immunity	\$8,000	\$7,700	\$300
(60)	Labor Arbitration Proceedings	\$300	\$300	\$0
(61i)	Appeal/Merits & Pet. Revoke Ex.	\$300	\$300	\$0
(61ii)	Appeal STB Decision-Procedural	\$400	\$400	\$0
(62)	Mtr. Carrier Undercharge Cases	\$300	\$300	\$0
(63i)	Service Emergency–Part 1146	\$300	\$300	\$0
(63ii)	Service Emergency–Part 1147	\$300	\$300	\$0
(64)	Req. Waiver/Clarif. O/T Aban/Fin	\$650	\$650	\$0
(76)	Release Value Rates for MC&HG	\$1,400	\$1,300	\$0
(77)	Short Notice of Tariff Publishing	\$150	\$100	\$50
(78)	Filing of Tariffs, Incl. Supplements	\$28	\$27	\$1
(79i)	Spec. Dk (RR&Water)< \$25,000	\$75	\$75	\$0
(79ii)	Spec. Dk (RR&Water)> \$25,000	\$150	\$150	\$0
(80)	Inform. Complaint RR Rate Appl.	\$700	\$650	\$50
(81i)	Tariff Recon. MC - <\$25,000	\$75	\$75	\$0
(81ii)	Tariff Recon. MC - >\$25,000	\$150	\$150	\$0
(82)	Request Reasonable. MC Rates	\$250	\$250	\$0
(83)	Documents for Recordation	\$47	\$45	\$2
(84)	Informal Opinions Rate Appl.	\$300	\$250	\$50
(85)	Railroad Accounting Interpretation	\$1,300	\$1,200	\$100
(86i)	A Request Informal Opinion-NOC	\$1,700	\$1,600	\$100
(86ii)	Voting Trust Agree. Major Cont.	\$5,900	\$5,600	\$300

APPENDIX C				
Fee Item	Description	2017 Fee (Sub-No. 25)	2016 Fee (Sub-No. 24)	Difference
(86iii)	Informal Opin.-Voting Trust-NOC	\$600	\$550	\$50
(87i)	Arbitration Disputes-Comp	\$75	\$75	\$0
(87ii)	Answer (Per Defendant)	\$75	\$75	\$0
(87iii)	Third Party Complaint	\$75	\$75	\$0
(87iv)	Third Party Answer(Per Defendant)	\$75	\$75	\$0
(87v)	Appeals of Arbitration Decision	\$150	\$150	\$0
(88)	Basic for Adjudicatory Services	\$300	\$300	\$0
(96)	Messenger Delivery - Railroad DC	\$37	\$35	\$2
(97)	Request Service/Pleadings List	\$28	\$26	\$2
(98i)(a)	Ann. Carload Way. Req.-No FR Set Cost	\$150	\$150	\$0
(98i)(b)	No FR Sliding Portion	\$54	\$52	\$2
(98ii)(a)	Ann. Carload Way. Req.-FR Set Cost	\$450	\$400	\$50
(98ii)(b)	FR Required Sliding Portion	\$54	\$52	\$2
(98iii)(a)	Qtr. Carload Way Req.- No FR Set Cost	\$46	\$44	\$2
(98iii)(b)	No FR Sliding Portion	\$13	\$13	\$0
(98iv)(a)	Qtr. Carload Way Req.- FR Set Cost	\$230	\$225	\$5
(98iv)(b)	FR Required Sliding Portion	\$13	\$13	\$0
(98v)(a)	Month. Carload Way Req.- No FR Set Cost	\$15	\$14	\$1
(98v)(b)	No FR Sliding Portion	\$4	\$4	\$0
(98vi)(a)	Month. Carload Way Req.- FR Set Cost	\$180	\$180	\$0
(98vi)(b)	FR Required Sliding Portion	\$4	\$4	\$0
(99i)	Application STB Practitioners' Exam	\$200	\$200	\$0
(99ii)	Practitioners Exam Package	\$25	\$25	\$0
(100i)	Carld. Waybill-(CD-R)-per yr.-Prior	\$250	\$250	\$0
(100ii)	Special Programming-Waybill	\$119	\$116	\$3
1002.1a	Certificate of the Records Officer	\$19	\$18	\$1
1002.1b	Exam Tariffs for Certification	\$43	\$42	\$1
1002.1c	Checking Records Authenticity	\$30	\$29	\$1
1002.1d	Electrostatic Copies Tariffs, Recon.	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$0
1002.1f1	Pro Staff Time for ADP Data Req.	\$76	\$74	\$2
No Item	Courier Service Cost – Elsewhere		NA	\$0